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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEWAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner prior to first action in this continuation application. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed at this time, but the undersigned wishes to meet with the Examiner prior to consideration of the Preliminary Amendment.

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